Nteng language

Nteng is a West Chadic language spoken in Plateau State, Nigeria. Nteng is spoken in the villages of Nteng, Geer, Ɗok, Kelaghal, Lool, Kwaki, Jekmorop, and Gorom, with Gorom being a primarily Bwal-speaking village.[1] Roger Blench (2017) estimates that there are 2,000 speakers as of 2017.

Although Nteng is most closely related to the Pan cluster of languages, it has also been influenced by Mushere.[2]

Nteng	
Native to	Nigeria
Region	Plateau State
Native speakers	2,000 (2017)[1]
Language family	Afro-Asiatic ▪ Chadic ▪ West Chadic ▪ Bole–Angas ▪ Angas (A.3) ▪ **Nteng**
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	*None* (mis)
Glottolog	*None*

Geographical distribution

Nteng is spoken in Nteng village and seven other villages of Qua'an Pan Local Government Area, Plateau State, Nigeria. Besides Nteng village, the other Nteng-speaking villages are Gyeer, Ɗoop, Kelaghan, Loon, Kwakii, Zhep Morop, and Gorom. (Gorom is the only village that is currently listed in maps; Gorom is also predominant a Bwall-speaking village.) Some village names and their phonetic pronunciations in IPA:[2]

Name	IPA
Ɗoop	dɔ̄ ɔ́p
Gorom	gɔ́rɔ̄m
Gyeer	gʲɛ̄ ɛ́r
Kəlaghan	kəlāɣān
Kwakii	kʷā:kī:
Loon	lɔ́:n
Zhep Morop	ʒɛ̀pmɔ̄rɔ̄p

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